

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of: Rajiv Yadav Ranjan : Confirmation No.: 2760  
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For: METHOD & : McDonald  
APPARATUS FOR  
MULTI-STAGE SPUTTER  
DEPOSITION OF  
UNIFORM THICKNESS  
LAYERS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2010 for the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.